



ANNO SEPTIMO

ANNÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. 5.

An Act for preserving and enlarging the Harbour
of *Whitehaven*, in the County of *Cumberland*. 1708.

WHEREAS the Town of *Whitehaven*, in the County of *Cumberland*, by the Encouragement of Sir *John Lowther* Baronet, lately deceased, and other Ancestors of *James Lowther* Esquire; and the Industry of the Inhabitants of the said Town, is of late Years greatly improved in Trade and Shipping, and is yet capable of further Improvements therein, to the great Advancement of Her Majesty's Revenue, the Encrease of Shipping and Navigation, and the Benefit of the said Inhabitants, and of the adjacent Country, if the Harbour of the said Town can be preserved, and were enlarged and regulated in a proper Manner: And whereas the accustomed Duties of Anchorage hitherto, by the Favour of the said *James Lowther* and his Ancestors, applied thereto, besides several considerable Sums voluntarily contributed by the said Sir *John Lowther*, and other Ancestors of the said *James Lowther*, and by several of the Inhabitants of the said Town, are all found insufficient to defray the growing Charges of maintaining the said Harbour, and of making such new Works as are still necessary for securing the same; to the End therefore that such Course may be for ever established as shall be effectual for the Purposes aforesaid, be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and of the Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all that Precinct included within the Limits and Bounds herein-after expressed, that is to say, beginning at the Wharf on the North-west End of *Marlborough Street*, and from thence in a Line North-east and by North till